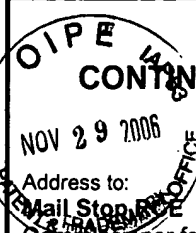
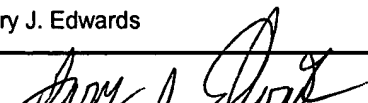


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 <p><b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b></p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Application Number: 10/759,747	Confirmation Number: 6889
	Filing Date: January 15, 2004	
	First Named Inventor: OVERBY, Johan D.	
	Group Art Unit: 2862	
	Examiner: WHITTINGTON, Kenneth	
Attorney Docket Number: 9131.0020-00		
<p><b>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.</b></p> <p>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.</p>		
<p><b>1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: <u>Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise.</u> If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment.</b></p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Amendment After Final previously filed on <u>October 30, 2006</u>.</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>DO NOT ENTER</u></b> the amendment(s) previously filed on _____. An alternate submission is attached.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed submission: .</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement</p> <p>iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>		
<p><b>2. Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>		
<p><b>3. Fees</b></p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The filing fee is calculated as follows:</p> <p>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for extension of time for ( Months) \$</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.</p>		
<b>Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required</b>		
Name: Gary J. Edwards	Reg. No.: 41,008	
Signature: 	Date: November 29, 2006	

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